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HIZBALLAH DECLARES JIHAD

SEVERAL HIZBALLAH LEADERS--INCLUDING AN INFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL--HAVE DECLARED A HOLY WAR AGAINST THE US. THE DAY AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE WAS ANNOUNCED, THE GROUP WARNED THAT THE US PRESENCE IN THE REGION IS NO LONGER JUSTIFIED, AND ONE MEMBER

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CLAIMED THAT NOW "THE REAL MOTHER OF BATTLES" BETWEEN ISLAM AND
THE WEST HAD BEGUN.

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COMMENT: SOME HIZBALLAH ELEMENTS PROBABLY WILL PUSH FOR ATTACKS
ON US INTERESTS SOON.

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3. IN BRIEFS

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- ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT MUGABE TEMPORARILY RELINQUISHING DUTIES
TO CARE FOR SERIOUSLY ILL WIFE.
- FORMER ARCHRIVAL, VICE PRESIDENT NKOMO, ACTING IN STEAD
- INDICATES NKOMO DIMINISHED THREAT.

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